

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

ALEXANDER, Terry [D]—(Dist. No. 59, Darlington-Florence Cos.)—Educ. Consultant & Pastor; residing at 1646 Harris Court, Florence; *b.* Jan. 23, 1955 in Florence; *s.* the late James and Adell Alexander; *g.* Durham Bus. Coll., 1976; Francis Marion Univ., B.A., 1991; Howard Univ. School of Divinity, M.Div., 1998; hon. Doctor of Humane Letters; Hosanna Bible Coll., D.Min., 2021; *m.* Starlee Davis Alexander, 2 children, Terrell McClain and Matthew, 2 grandchildren; Florence Co. Council, 1990–06, Dist. #3; past Pastor, Wayside Chapel Baptist Church; past VC, S.C. Progressive Fellowship Senior Career Dev. Consultant; Adjunct Professor of Religion, Limestone Coll.; Pee Dee Regional Council of Govts.; past Pres., Habitat for Humanity, Bd. of Dirs.; charter mem., The Florence Breakfast Rotary Club; past Pres., Boys and Girls Club of Florence; Boy Scouts of the Pee Dee Exec. Bds.; Florence Co. Council, past Chair; Florence Branch, NAACP, past Pres.; Mercy Medicine Bd.; Pee Dee Chap. Amer. Red Cross; Comm. Columnist for Florence Morning News; Kappa Alpha Psi Frat. Inc.; Francis Marion Soc.; Natl. Assn. of Co. Officials; Natl. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Black Co. Officials; S.C. Assn. of Guidance Counselors; S.C. Alliance of Black Educators; S.C. House Study Com., Opioid Abuse; mem.: House Educ. & Public Works Com., Educ. Oversight Com., Regs. & Admin. Procedures Com., IMPH Fellow Bd. of Dirs., Co-Chm., SCLBC Minority Health Summit, 2018–19, Chm., House Subcom., Bus., Comm. & Admin. Procedures; 2019 James E. Clyburn Leadership Award; Regional VC Natl. Black Caucus State Legislators; NBCSL Regional Legislator of the Year, 2021; prev. serv. in House 2007–21.





ALLISON, Merita Ann "Rita" [R]—(Dist. No. 36, Greenville-Spartanburg Cos.)—Communications & Legislator; b. Feb. 19 in Spartanburg Co.; d. Raymond A. Nichols and Jessie Estell Caldwell; g. James F. Byrnes High School, 1958; John Robert Powers School of Fashion Merchandising; Feb. 14, 1959 m. the late William Ronald Allison, 1 child, Katina Allison Degler; *Outstanding Young Women of America*, 1972; Spartanburg Co. Dist. Five School Bd., 1986–92; Bd. mem., R.D. Anderson Vocational School, 1991–92; Pres., S.C. Jaycee Auxiliary, 1968–69; S.C. PTA of the Year, 1985; U.S. Jaycee life mem., 1978; Bd. mem., Miss S.C. Scholarship Prog., 1968–08; Middle Tyger Chamber of Commerce; Blue Ribbon Task Force for Higher Educ. Funding; Adv. Bd., Lyman First Citizens Bank; Pres., lifetime mem., PTA; Miss S.C. Hall of Fame; Southern Hospitality Club Off.; Middle Tyger Civitans; Chm., General Assembly Women's Caucus, 1994–96; Chm. & Founder, House GOP Women's Caucus, 1994–96; VC, Operation and Mgmt. Com., 1994–96; Jt. Legis. Com. on Children and Families; State Tax Ad Hoc Study Com., 1998; PASS Com. Legis. Study Com.; Retirement Investment Equity Conf. Com., 1998; MTA Comm. Center Bd., 1998–99; Chm., Greer J. Verne Smith Human Resource Center Bd., 1996–99; Woman of Achievement, Piedmont Girl Scouts, 1997; Victims Advocate Legislator of the Year, 1997; SCSBA Legislator of the Year, 1999; Founder and Chm., GOP Women's Caucus, 1999; House Budget Com. Conferee, 1999; NFB Legislator of the Year, 2000; GOP Asst. Majority Leader, 1999–00; Middle Tyger Chamber Citizen of the Year; Order of the Palmetto, 2002; Woman of Achievement, Miss D/L/W Prog.; Educ. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2003–05; Legis. Adv. for Gov. Mark Sanford, 2006–07; Operations & Mgmt., 2010; House Educ. & Public Works Com., 2008–10, Chm., 2014–; House Ways & Means Com., 2011; Wilkins Leadership Award, 2016–17; mem., Lyman First Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 1993–02, 2009–21.

ANDERSON, Carl Lovetta [D]—(Dist. No. 103, Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Minister & Ins. Agent; residing in Georgetown; *b.* Feb. 10, 1961 in Georgetown; *s.* the late Emanuel T. and Leitha A. Manigault; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., Bus. Admin. Degree, 1981; L. R. Nichols Seminary; Christian Bible Coll.; Francis Marion Univ., Ph.D., 2011; Apr. 9, 1983 *m.* Doris C. Smith, 3 children, Carletta R., the late Airman First Class Carl L., Jr., and Ki'Maro A.; past mem.: Salvation Army Bd.; Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll. Adv. Bd.; H-G Minority Bus. Bd.; Kensington Elementary Adv. Bd.; Battery-Park Elementary School Improvement Council; mem.: Georgetown Co. Boys Mentor Group; Waccamaw Regional Planning Comm.; Williamsburg Care Inc. Bd.; Natl. Black Caucus of State Legis. Exec. Bd.; Georgetown Co. Port Task Force Com.; mem., Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church; Pastor of Greater St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Georgetown; prev. serv. in House 2005–21.



ATKINSON, Lucas [D]—(Dist. No. 57, Dillon-Horry-Marion Cos.)—Consultant; residing at 912 N. Main St., Marion; *b.* July 6, 1981 in Florence; *s.* T. Carroll and Susanne C. Atkinson; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 2004; mem., Chamber of Commerce, 2004–, Bd. mem., 2009–13; IPTAY Rep., Marion Co., 2008–; Marion Co. Progress Bd., 2010–; Impact Marion Co. Bd., 2015–; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.



BAILEY, William H. [R]—(Dist. No. 104, Horry Co.)—Retired Public Safety—Law Enforcement & Fire; residing at 4487 Lake Cir., Little River; *b.* Dec. 4, 1962 in Conway; *s.* William W., Sr. and Katherine Gause; *g.* Horry-Georgetown Tech. Coll., A.D., 1999; Coastal Carolina Univ., B.A., 2001; Webster Univ., M.S., 2004; Sept. 23, 1983 *m.* Karen Elizabeth, 2 children, Anne Marie and Christopher; City of N. Myrtle Beach, Public Safety, Off.,



1990–04, Dir., 2005–10; FBI Natl. Academy, 2003; Horry Co. Airport Adv. Com., 2004–10; S.C. Supreme Court Task Force and Probate, 2009; prev. serv. in House 2019–21.



BALLENTINE, Nathan [R]—(Dist. No. 71, Lexington-Richland Cos.)—Market Leader, Movement Mortgage; residing at 108 Tapp Pointe, Chapin; *b.* Dec. 10, 1970 in Columbia; *s.* Dennis Carroll and Mitsy Elizabeth Ballentine; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1992; June 28, 2003 *m.* Karen Elizabeth Nanney, 3 children, Sarah Buck, J.C., and Emma; mem.: Cola. Rotary Club; Ballentine-Dutch Fork

Civic Assn.; Irmo Chamber of Commerce; Lake Murray Assn.; Greater Cola. Assn. of Realtors; Heatherstone Homeowners Assn., Bd. mem., 1996–99, Pres., 2020–; Bd. mem., Univ. of S.C. Young Alumni Council, 1999–02; Leadership Cola. Assn., 2001–04; Univ. of S.C. Richland/Lexington Co. Alumni, 2002–04; Pres., Belfair Homeowners Assn., Bd. mem., 2003, 2020–; S.C. School Improvement Councils Legislator of the Year, 2013; Chm., S.C. Energy Caucus; Majority Party Whip, 2017; mem., Riverland Hills Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2005–21.



BAMBERG, Justin T. [D]—(Dist. No. 90, Bamberg-Barnwell-Colleton Cos.)—Atty., Bamberg Legal LLC; residing in Bamberg; *b.* Mar. 7, 1987; *s.* Kenneth and Ronda Bamberg; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 2009, J.D., 2011; mem.: S.C. Bar Assn.; S.C. Bar Young Lawyers Div.; Bd. of Dirs., Healing Species Inc., 2009–; Chm., Bd. of Dirs., 2014; Alpha Phi Alpha Frat. Inc.; Bamberg Co. Democratic Party, 3rd VC; prev. serv. in House 2015–21.



BANNISTER, Bruce Wyche [R]—(Dist. No. 24, Greenville Co.)—Atty.; residing at 4 Montrose Dr., Greenville; *b.* July 21, 1972 in Greenville; *s.* Oscar W. and Kate Wofford Bannister; *g.* Davidson Coll., B.A., 1995; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1998; June 14, 1997 *m.* Mary Margaret Adams, 4 children, Bruce W., Jr., Benjamin A., Margaret Kate

“Molly Kate”, and Caroline Helene; mem.: Bannister, Wyatt and Stalvey LLC; Greenville Co. Bar; Greenville’s Best and Brightest Under 35, 2007; Leadership Greenville Class XXVI; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of S.C., 1998; Bd. mem., A Child’s Haven, 2008–11; Family Law Bench Bar Com., 2008–; Chm., Lawyer Legislator Task Force, 2009–12; Peace Center Bd., 2009–11; Bd. mem.: Children’s Museum of the Upstate, 2010–14; Gov.’s School for Math & Science Bd., 2013–16; Chm., Constitutional Law Subcom., 2011–; Asst. Majority Leader, 2008–12; Majority Leader, 2013–17; Liberty Fellow Class of 2014; mem., First Presbyterian Church of Greenville; prev. serv. in House Oct. 4, 2005–21.

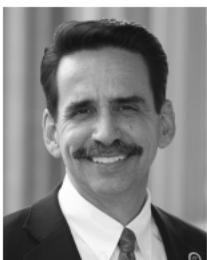
BENNETT, Linda C. “Lin” [R]—(Dist. No. 114, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Retired; residing at 231 N. Ainsdale Dr., Charleston; *b.* Feb. 9, 1954 in Wassertrudingen, Germany; *d.* Hank and Frieda; attended Univ. of Md. and Essex Comm. Coll.; *Mar.* 10, 1984 *m.* Edward J. Bennett, 3 children, Dan, Mike, and Jim; DOD Contractors, Washington, D.C., 1982–98; Mgr., Student Support, FLETC, 1998–14; State Small Bus. Comm., 2008–10; Charleston Neighborhood Comm., 2010–12; Patriots Point Dev. Authority, Bd. mem., 2010–16, Chm., Fin. Com., 2013–16; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.



BERNSTEIN, Beth E. [D]—(Dist. No. 78, *Richland Co.*)—Atty. & Partner, Bernstein and Bernstein Attys. at Law; residing in Columbia; *b.* Nov. 13 in Columbia; *d.* the late Carol and Isadore Bernstein; *g.* Univ. of Ga., B.A., 1991; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1994; *m.* Knowlton “Rip” Sanders, 2 children, Caroline and Isabel; Graduate, Leadership Cola., 1998; Junior League of Cola., 1999–; S.C. Philharmonic Bd., 2000; Pres., Overtures of the S.C. Philharmonic, 2000; Beth Shalom Synagogue Bd. of Dirs., 2001–09; Three Rivers Heritage & Music Foundation Bd., 2002–05; Exec. Com., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2004–10; Recipient of *The State’s* “Top 20 under 40,” 2006; Cola. Jewish Day School Bd., 2007–09; Pres., Richland Co. Bar Assn., 2009; Palmetto Health Foundation



Cancer Center Bd., 2009–; Recipient of Bus. Monthly’s Most Influential People, 2012; Liberty Fellowship Class of 2015; Richland Co. Bar Assn. 2015 Recipient of the John W. Williams, Jr. Distinguished Serv. Award; Univ. of S.C. Coll. of Nursing Partnership Bd., 2016–; prev. serv. in House 2013–21.



BLACKWELL, BART T. [R]—(Dist. No. 81, *Aiken Co.*)—Pres. & Owner, B & S Machine Tool Inc.; residing in Aiken; *b.* Sept. 14, 1960 in Buffalo, N.Y.; *s.* Leslie L. and the late Mildred J. Blackwell; *g.* Coll. of Charleston, B.S., 1982; Univ. of Southern California, M.S., 1987; July 21, 1984 *m.* Paula Epting, 2 children, Matthew and Daniel; Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce Bd. mem., 2009–, Chm., 2015; Graduate, Leadership Aiken Co.; mem., St. Paul Lutheran Church; USAF active duty, 1983–89, Capt., KC135 navigator; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.



BRADLEY, Jeffrey Alan “Jeff” [R]—(Dist. No. 123, *Beaufort Co.*)—Fin. Advisor; residing at 304 Seabrook Dr., Hilton Head Island; *b.* May 3, 1957 in Florence, Ala.; *s.* the late Glenn and the late Joan Bradley; *g.* Univ. of N. Ala., B.S., 1979; Apr. 22, 1980 *m.* Anne M., 3 children, Cooper, Logan, and Griffin; prev. serv. in House 2015–21.



BRAWLEY, Wendy C. [D]—(Dist. No. 70, *Richland-Sumter Cos.*)—Publisher & CEO, IMARA Woman Magazine; residing at 217 Sagemont Dr, Hopkins; *b.* Oct. 11, 1958 in Queens, N.Y.; *d.* the late Geneva Dunlap; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1980; Webster Univ., M.A., 1989; Oct. 11, 1980 *m.* Paul Brawley, 2 children, Paul, Jr. and Kanita Rose; Cola. Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Dirs., 1997–98;

S.C. Chamber of Commerce Bd. of Dirs., 1998–00; AARP Volunteer State Pres., 2008–10; AARP SE Region Volunteer Dir., 2010–15; Richland One School Bd. mem., 2004–08, Richland One School Bd. Chm., 2007–08; prev. serv. in House June 20, 2017–21.

BRITTAIN, T. Case, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 107, *Horry Co.*)—Atty.; residing at 9329 Cove Dr., Myrtle Beach; *b.* Mar. 28, 1978 in Columbia; *s.* Thomas C. and Katherine Brittain; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.S., 2002; Charleston School of Law, J.D., 2007; Nov. 13, 2010 *m.* Yvonne Marie, 2 children, Anna Katherine and Thomas C. “Walker” III; prev. serv. in House 2021.



BRYANT, Bruce M. [R]—(Dist. No. 48, *York Co.*)—Retired Sheriff; residing in Lake Wylie; *b.* July 12, 1951 in York; *s.* the late Lewis G. and the late Lucille Ledford Bryant; *g.* Univ. of S.C. Lancaster, A.A., 1984; July 29, 1989 *m.* Blanche Powell, 4 children, Beth Tolson, Melisa Haller, Jeanette Kelly, and Hope Maske, 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; York Police Dept., 1972–73; York Co. Sheriff’s Office, 1973–86; State Law Enforcement Div., 1986–96; Sheriff, York Co., 1997–17; Pres., S.C. Sheriffs’ Assn.; Sheriff of the Year; recipient of S.C. Order of the Palmetto Award; S.C. Patriot Award; Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Law Enforcement; Jim DeMint S.C. On the Move Award; S.C. Jt. Terrorism Task Force Exec. Com.; S.C. Criminal Justice Training Com.; Graduate, FBI Exec. Training Academy; Graduate, Natl. Sheriff Assn. Training Academy; faithful mem., Union Baptist Church; mil. serv.: SCNG, 1968–74; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.



BURNS, James Mikell “Mike” [R]—(Dist. No. 17, *Greenville Co.*)—Businessman; residing at 100 Old Locust Hill Rd., Taylors; *b.* June 9, 1952 in Columbia; *s.* the late James Edward and Mildred Paris Burns; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.S., 1974; May 18, 1974 *m.* Anne Marie Park, 4 children, Matthew, Kristin, Rhett, and Katherine; Bd. mem.: Taylors Free Med. Clinic, 2011–; Davis Lar Intl. Children’s Fund, 2011–; mem., Sunday School teacher, and Trustee at Enoree Baptist Church, 1959–; prev. serv. in House 2013–21.





BUSTOS, Joseph M. “Joe” [R]—(Dist. No. 112, *Charleston* Co.)—Lt. Col., USA (Ret.); residing at 649 King St., Mt. Pleasant; *b.* Sept. 12, 1950 in Charleston; *s.* Joseph and Virginia Bustos; *g.* Columbia Coll., B.A., 1975; Central Michigan Univ., M.S.A., 1991; Sept. 18, 1971 *m.* Kathryn Comar, 2 children, Kelly Ellsworth and Brian Bustos, 2 grandchildren; Mt. Pleasant Town Council, 2000–09, 2015–19; Lt. Col., USA, 1970–95; prev. serv. in House 2021.



CALHOON, Paula Rawl [R]—(Dist. No. 87, *Lexington* Co.)—Bus. Owner; residing at 264 Mooring Lane, Lexington; *b.* Dec. 6, 1957 in Orangeburg Co.; *d.* Otis Bodie, Sr. and Ann Scyphers Rawl Jodie; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1980, M.S., 1981; Apr. 20, 2018 *m.* Donald V. Myers, 2 children, Ashley Rhea and Sandra Lee; Sen. Page, 1977–81; Teacher, Lexington Dist. One, 1981–89; Research Asst., S.C. Sen. Research, 1991; Dep. Dir., S.C. Comm. on Prosecution Coordination, 1991–11; S.C. Notary Public, 1994–; Alumnus, Leadership Lexington Co., 2012; mem., Lexington Woman’s Club; mem., St. Stephens Lutheran Church; prev. serv. in House 2019–21.



CARTER, Jerry T. [R]—(Dist. No. 3, *Pickens* Co.)—Retired CEO of a natl. non-profit; residing at 400 Pershing Ave., Clemson; *b.* Apr. 10, 1952 in Raleigh, N.C.; *s.* John J. and Mary Belle Carter; *g.* Atlantic Christian Coll., B.A., 1974; *m.* Karen Baker, 4 children, Matthew Carter, Emily Wheeler, Anna Ellers, and Allie Ellers; Exec. Dir., N.C. Bd. of Professional Engineers & Surveyors; Chief Exec. Off., Natl. Council of Examiners for Engineers & Surveyors; Pickens Co. Guardian Ad Litem; Chm., Clemson United Methodist Church Council; prev. serv. in House 2021.

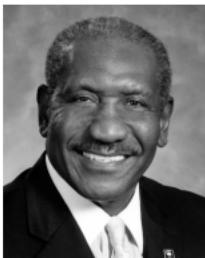
CASKEY, Micajah P. IV “Micah” [R]—(Dist. No. 89, Lexington Co.)—Atty. & Businessman; residing at 2811 Dalewood Dr., W. Columbia; *b.* June 2, 1981 in Columbia; *s.* Micajah III “Skey” and Rebecca Ann Caskey; *g.* Univ. of Fla., B.A., 2003; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2011, I.M.B.A., 2012; Asst. Solicitor, 11th Circuit, 2014–16; Leadership South Carolina, 2018; Chm., S.C. House Freshman Caucus, 2017–18; mem., S.C. Bar Assn.; Eagle Scout, 1998; Capt., USMC, 2003–13; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.



CHUMLEY, William M. “Bill” [R]—(Dist. No. 35, Greenville-Spartanburg Cos.)—Landscaping & Farmer; residing at 3303 Greenpond Rd., Woodruff; *b.* Sept. 24, 1947 in Spartanburg; *s.* John W., Jr. and Dorothy D. Chumley; attended Spartanburg Tech Coll., Clemson Univ.; Sept. 2, 1967 *m.* Faye Wood, 2 children, Rob and Case, 6 grandchildren; teacher, vocational school; PTO Pres.; coach, little league; former Reidville Volunteer Firefighter; Co-founder, Reidville Historical Soc.; mem., Sons of Confederate Veterans; holder of six U.S. patents and two trademarks; S.C. Nurseryman; Chm., Environmental Affairs Subcom.; past Deacon, Poplar Springs Baptist Church; prev. serv. in House 2011–21.



CLYBURN, William “Bill” [D]—(Dist. No. 82, Aiken-Edgefield-Saluda Cos.)—Public Relations Consultant; residing at 664 Edrie St., Aiken; *b.* May 19, 1941 in Camden; *s.* Charlie, Sr. and Hettie Clyburn; *g.* Allen Univ., B.S., 1964; Univ. of S.C., M.Ed., 1975; Jan. 13, 1964 *m.* Beverly Laverne Dozier, 3 children, William, Jr., Wilson Anthony, and Courtney Laverne; Chm., Aiken Co. Human Relations Comm.; Chm., Aiken/Midland Valley Quality of Life Com.; Steward of Cumberland A.M.E. Church; Bd. mem., Security Fed. Savings & Loan Bank; Chm.: Aiken 20-20 Educ. Com.; South Aiken High School Parent Adv. Council, 1993–95; Aiken City Councilman,



1973–81; Aiken Co. Councilman, 1981–86; Bd. mem.: Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, 1974–76, 1996–; Aiken Co. Voters' Educ. Project (VEP), 1972–80; Aiken Elementary School Principal, 1975; Aiken High School Principal, 1983–86; S.C. Workers' Compensation Comr.; Omega Psi Frat. Inc., Citizen of the Year, 1985; Aiken Christian Fellowship Citizen of the Year; Johnston Lions Club; prev. serv. in House 1995–21.



COBB-HUNTER, Gilda Yevette [D]—(Dist. No. 66, *Orangeburg* Co.)—Social Work Admin.; residing at 4188 Five Chop Rd., Orangeburg; *b.* Nov. 5, 1952 in Gifford, Fla.; *d.* the late Selvin, Sr. and the late Nina (Walker) Cobb; *g.* Florida A & M Univ., B.S., 1973; Florida State Univ., M.A., 1978; 1990 S.C. Bd. of Social Work Examiners, LMSW; Aug. 30, 1975 *m.* Dr. Terry Keith

Hunter; mem.: Leadership S.C., Class of 1986; House Minority Leader, 1997–00; S.C. Chap. of Natl. Assn. of Social Workers; S.C. Amer. Civil Liberties Union; Branchville NAACP; former Pres., Natl. Black Caucus of State Legislators; mem., Executive Committee, NCSL; former Chm., S.C. Progressive Legis. Caucus; Doctor of Humane Letters, MUSC, Coll. of Charleston, and Francis Marion Univ.; awarded Florida A & M Univ. Natl. Alumni Assn. 2014 Distinguished Alumnus Award; 2016 MEAC Distinguished Alumni Award; 2020 S.C. African Amer. History Calendar; Joint Bond Review Com.; prev. serv. in House Jan. 28, 1992–21.



COGSWELL, William Scott, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 110, *Charleston* Co.)—Real Estate; residing at 26 Gibbes St., Charleston; *b.* Jan. 14, 1975 in Charleston; *s.* the late W. S. Cogswell and Edmund and Sarah Aichele Cogswell Rhett; *g.* Univ. of the South Sewanee, B.A., 1997; Columbia Univ., MSRED, 2003; Sept. 21, 2002 *m.* Lucile Lampton, 2 children, W. Mason and Meade

Hamlin; Historic Charleston Foundation Bd., 2009–18, Advocacy Chm., 2016–; Charleston Library Soc. Bd., 2018; Peninsula Adv. Comm., 2010–, Chm., 2016–; mem., Grace Episcopal Church; prev. serv. in House 2017–21.